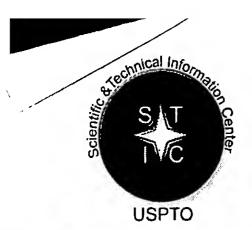
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Dear Julie,

Please find below an inventor search in the bibliographic and full-text foreign patent files, as well as keyword searches in the patent and non-patent literature files, both bibliographic and full text.

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In addition to searching on Dialog, I also searched Google.com, and EPO/JPO/Derwent.

I'd like to draw your attention to the non patent literature packets in particular; several companies seemed to be releasing for sale to the public some kind of dedicated dvd remote for game consoles, in the spring-fall of 2000.

The patent literature showed mostly your inventor and his once co-inventor, but there were a few exceptions, which I noted for you.

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Sincerely,

Emory Damron

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 DVD-fahiger Codeserver und Lader fur konsolengestutzte Spielsysteme
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   base de console
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- (54) DVD-ENABLING CODE SERVER AND LOADER FOR A CONSOLE-BASED GAMING **SYSTEM**
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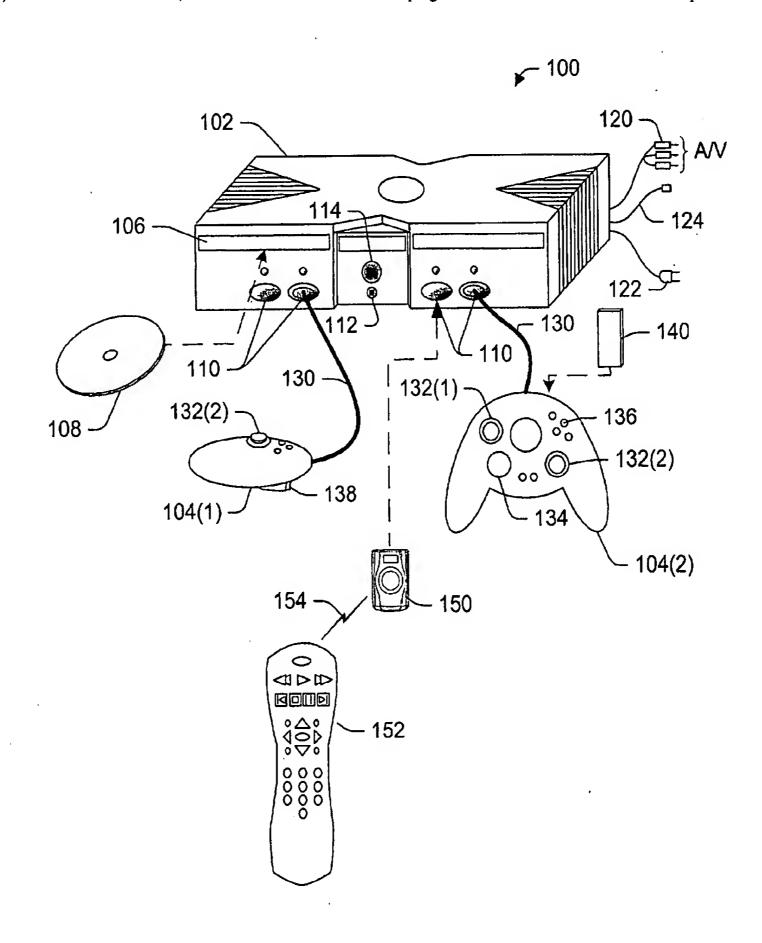
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 REMOTE CONTROL SIGNAL RECEIVING DEVICE
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 DISPOSITIF RECEPTEUR DE SIGNAL DE TELECOMMANDE
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  portion of a main unit of an entertainment device and a remote-controller
  for sending predetermined commands to the photo-receiving unit. The
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  into a buffer memory, and the main unit of the entertainment device
  incorporates the commands stored in the buffer memory at regular
  intervals such as once in every vertical synchronization period. The
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REMOTE-CONTROL SIGNAL RECEIVER

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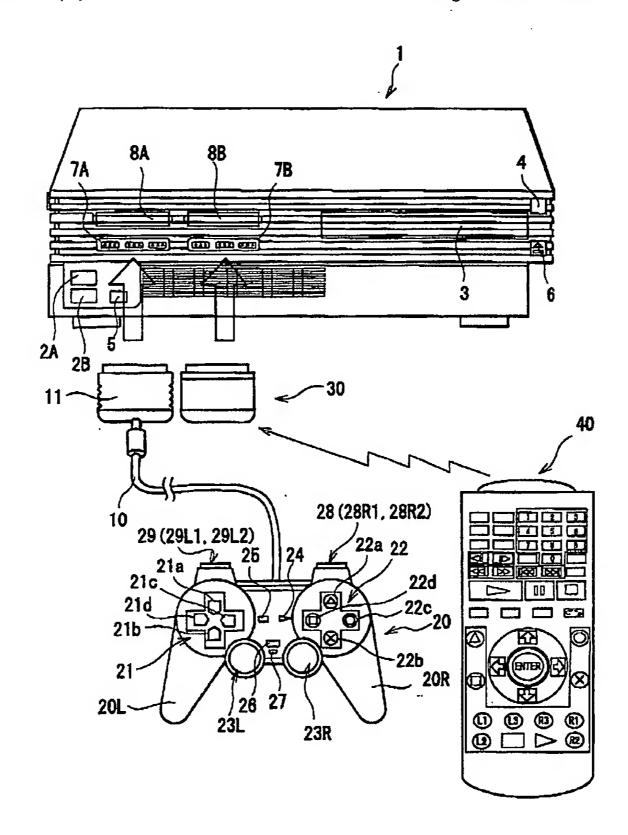
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The photo-receiving unit stores the commands sent from the remote controller into a buffer memory, the main unit of the entertainment device incorporates the stored commands at regular intervals such as once in every vertical synchronization period, and the individual portions of the main unit or the peripheral devices connected to the main device are controlled based on the incorporated command, whereby the user can operate the main unit or peripheral devices with a sense of using a remote controller.



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WIRELESS GAME CONTROL SYSTEM
 SYSTEME DE COMMANDE DE JEU SANS FIL
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English Abstract

A radio frequency wireless system for managing electronic gaming system components. The system comprises a base transceiver engaged with the game device, a controller for transmitting RF wireless signals to the base transceiver, and a microprocessor engaged with the base transceiver for controlling the receipt and transmission of said RF wireless signals. The microprocessor is capable of identifying the selected operating characteristics of the controller and of modifying operation in response to selected operating characteristics.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un systeme sans fil radiofrequence destine a gerer des composants d'un systeme de jeu electronique. Ce systeme comprend un emetteur/recepteur de base connecte au le dispositif de jeu, une unite de commande destinee a emettre des signaux RF sans fil en direction de l'emetteur/recepteur de base, ainsi qu'un microprocesseur connecte a l'emetteur/recepteur de base et servant a commander la reception et

l'emission de ces signaux RF sans fil. Le microprocesseur est capable d'identifier des caracteristiques de fonctionnement selectionnees de l'unite de commande, et de modifier le fonctionnement de cette unite de commande en reponse a des caracteristiques de fonctionnement selectionnees.

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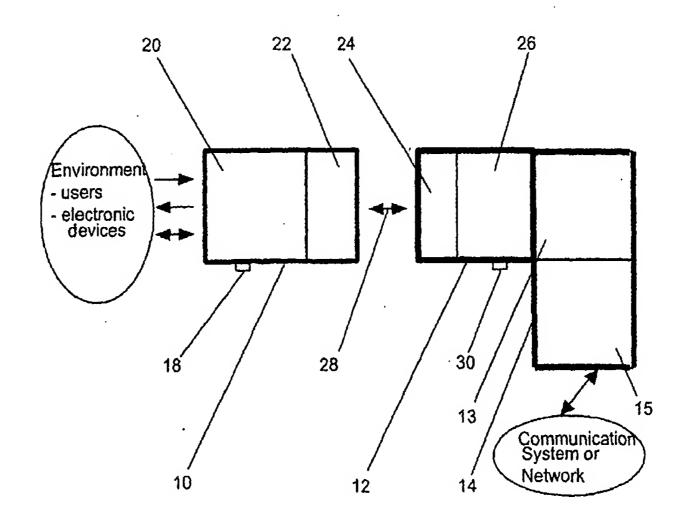
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3274230 Supplier Number: 03274230 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT) Sony Ships DVD Movie Controller For PS2 (Sony Computer Entertainment launches wireless DVD remote for the PlayStation 2)

TWICE, v 16, n 24, p 22

October 22, 2001

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0892-7278 (United States)

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The effort is being backed with a national freestanding insert in newspapers, and point of sale header cards with contest tear pads, which will be distributed to over 50,000 stores.

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COMPANY NAMES: SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT CO (SONY CORP)

INDUSTRY NAMES: Consumer electronics; Toys & games

PRODUCT NAMES: Video recorders and players (365172); Electronic games and

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Is Microsoft Just Playing Games?

(Microsoft is preparing to introduce its Xbox game console, which has a broadband hookup)

Cable World, v 13, n 24, p 30

June 11, 2001

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TEXT:

COLE, RICHARD

The new Xbox has a broadband hookup, leading to concern that it's no mere game console, but a full-service set-top in disguise. Still, Nintendo's and Sony's turf may be lucrative enough without taking on cable.

While the kids await fast-paced action and cool graphics, much of the buzz surrounding Microsoft's Xbox game console in the cable industry concerns its unique built-in broadband connection. Because the company has faltered in its efforts to plug into the cable business through traditional means, some analysts have suggested the Xbox is a "Trojan horse" intended to evolve into a set-top box and home-networking device once it's entered the household. Some think it may be the killer app that will ultimately drive consumers to pay for the broadband connections most cable operators are

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marketing--making it a boon to MSOs. But Microsoft would have you believe it's just playing games.

The Redmond, Wash., software giant launched the next-generation box last month to compete with Sony's PlayStation 2 and Nintendo's upcoming GameCube and is gearing up to spend \$500 million marketing the device, which is not scheduled to ship until November for the Christmas season.

Microsoft executives and independent analysts make a convincing argument that the Xbox won't mutate into anything else in the foreseeable future.

"Anything you build into a box that (doesn't have) to do with gaming simply takes away from the game experience," says John O'Rourke, Microsoft's director of game sales and marketing. "It's like the idea of a phone-toaster--it could be rationalized ... but it isn't what a consumer wants. They would really rather have a very good phone and a very good toaster." In any case, analysts note that Microsoft is already involved in and struggling with STB software and is unlikely to open a new front.

Forrester Research analyst Eric Scheirer says it's hard to read Microsoft's long-run intentions, but using the Xbox as a multipurpose networking device isn't a sound approach. "I think it's very unlikely that that's actually going to succeed, if that is the plan," Scheirer says. "Consumers already have PCs; they already have set-top boxes. The cable MSOs are being very aggressive about rolling out new set-top capabilities."

One extra capacity the Xbox boasts, as does Sony's PS 2, is its ability to play DVDs on TV. At least one company, Los Angeles-based Metalepsis, has produced two interactive movies that will play on the Xbox and PS 2 and allow the viewer to interact with the material.

O'Rourke, however, says Microsoft doesn't believe the DVD capability is an important mover for the Xbox. Surveys found that only 15 to 20% of likely Xbox buyers were interested in using the console to play DVDs. For them Microsoft will sell an extra DVD remote control for \$29.

Most important, Microsoft, with \$23 billion in total sales last year, doesn't need a hidden agenda to jump into the video game market—the potential revenue speaks for itself. This year's video game sales are projected at \$6 billion, putting gaming in reach of the \$7.7 billion Hollywood box—office figures for 2000. The Digital Software Association puts 2001 PC and video game sales at \$10.5 billion and notes they have climbed at a steady 15% rate since 1997. Game sales made up a third of rival Sony's year 2000 profits (although the costs of launching PlayStation 2 will deflate revenue this year).

With Microsoft, Sony and Nintendo all building and promoting new boxes, game makers project sales of 200 million consoles by 2005, generating game-software sales that could run to a staggering \$60 billion, or \$100 billion if you throw in handheld devices. That revenue potential explains why Microsoft is willing to sell the Xbox for \$300 and lose \$2 billion on the hardware before turning a profit in 2005, says Merrill Lynch analyst Henry Blodget.

Cable operators could profit from the new console's broadband connection, although that could take time. "I absolutely do believe the Xbox will help drive demand and adoption of broadband," says Microsoft's O'Rourke. "It won't be the only thing, but it is certainly a really powerful component."

Microsoft has made a big bet on the broadband connection, emphasizing the Xbox's superiority. Rival Sony had shown the market potential with online "men in tights" multiplayer games like EverQuest, which runs on a personal computer. Some 300,000 people have bought the EverQuest CD for up to \$30 a pop and then have paid \$10 per month to play online with other fans. Forrester has projected the online MPG game revenue at \$1.6 billion this year.

Microsoft built in its broadband connection. to attract those PC online game players. Sony is fighting back, responding with an AOL deal that, later this year, will allow buyers to add an online connection to their PS 2, but will require another purchase. But even Microsoft acknowledges that its online gaming initiative isn't quite ready for prime time. O'Rourke says Xbox online games won't launch until the first half of 2002 because the company wants the games to run seamlessly with its hardware. But the games will be coming.

"Of our 200 world-class game developers--companies like Electronic Arts--there's over 25 that are already working on titles that will have multiplayer online capability built in when those titles launch," he says. "And in the future, I think every Xbox game will have at least some portion of online experience built into it." And not just multiplayer games as they are played now, he emphasizes. O'Rourke sees a time when players can not only download new levels to existing games, but can change the levels they are currently playing--by inserting today's weather conditions, for instance.

But cable operators shouldn't necessarily jump on the Xbox bandwagon to boost broadband sales, says Forrester's Scheirer, and Microsoft can't afford to overmarket its broadband capability before proving the Xbox is a good game console.

"We think it's a mistake for anybody to be too focused on these kinds of next-generation applications," he says. "There will be time for that when there is a clear winner--but it's too dangerous for any one of the three major competitors to push that now." There will be a time, however, and not only for advanced game playing, but for the integration of Xbox or PS 2 broadband capabilities with other entertainment, such as television or movies, he says.

In the short run, content is king, and that's where Microsoft must concentrate its efforts to build Xbox sales. That means game titles that will attract hard-core gamers, which Microsoft has identified as its key constituency for the Xbox. There, Sony's PlayStation 2 has a clear advantage with its year head start--Sony has already shipped 3 million consoles in the United States and 10 million worldwide--and its top Sony titles. Nintendo, meanwhile, seems to have a stranglehold on the younger set with its proven games like Pokemon, Super Mario and Legend of Zelda.

So far Microsoft has announced Oddworld and Halo games of its own, as well as Crazy Taxi and sports games from Sega, and it will be following up with games from Electronic Arts and Capcom. And although Microsoft is unlikely to announce it, a Los Angeles-based developer called Pixis is launching Virtual Pornstar: Bunny Luv, which it identifies as the first adult game developed for the Xbox. A version will also be shipped for PS 2, the company says.

Microsoft has yet to come up with what analysts consider killer must-buy titles, although everyone gives the company points for leaving aside its legendary arrogance and working cooperatively with game developers.

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Microsoft, for example, released its technical specifications to all game makers at once, instead of a few favorites.

Killer titles will come, says Microsoft's O'Rourke, pointing to the company's 200 software developers. Microsoft is also bettering its odds by buying into game-software development: Last month it bought Ensemble Studios, maker of the highly regarded Age of Empires game, which has sold 8.5 million units. "It really comes down to the games," he says. "The games that you're going to get this year, and the games that you're going to get in the future."

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InterAct's DVD Remote Ready For PlayStation2

(InterAct Accessories has developed a remote control for use with the PlayStation2 called the Master DVD Remote)

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June 12, 2000

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TEXT:

HUNT VALLEY, MD. -- Recoton's InterAct Accessories subsidiary said it has devised Master DVD Remote, the first-to-market wireless DVD remote to control the PlayStation 2 DVD.

The unit includes a sleek ergonomic design, 16 DVD function buttons, infrared remote, game port IR receiver, IR transmission indicator or IR receiver and an LED screen. It operates at up to 23 feet and requires three AAA batteries. Suggested retail is \$19.99, with availability beginning is September.

InterAct is expected to launch a full line of basic and enhanced accessories and controllers at the time PS2 launches.

"When the Sony PlayStation2 launches, consumers will have to use a controller to operate the DVD. InterAct allows consumers to cut that cord with the Master DVD Remote," said Todd Hays, InterAct Accessories president.

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INDUSTRY NAMES: Consumer electronics; Toys & games

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Company Releases Remote Control for PlayStation (R) 2 Computer Entertainment

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Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc. (SCEA) announced today that it has released a wireless DVD remote control for the PlayStation (R) 2 computer entertainment system in the North American market. Available in stores now, the new DVD remote control (for PlayStation (R) 2) allows users to enjoy a more complete entertainment experience -- from games, movies and music -- seamlessly from their PlayStation 2. The DVD remote control (for PlayStation 2) gives consumers control of enhanced DVD playback functions, new features available only with the DVD remote control (for PlayStation 2) and it can also be used as a basic game controller.

(Photo: http://www.newscom.com/cgi-bin/prnh/20000510/SFW104-a)
"Our goal with PlayStation 2 is to provide a computer entertainment system that turns any living room, bedroom, or...

...an entertainment center," said Ami Blaire, director, product marketing, Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc. "The DVD playback function enhancements using the DVD remote control (for PlayStation 2), bring us one step closer to offering consumers an all-encompassing entertainment system that plays games, music and movies."

With an intuitive button layout, the new DVD remote control (for PlayStation 2) is easy-to-use and SIRCS compatible with various Sony DVD players. The DVD remote control (for PlayStation 2) can be set up and activated in just a few simple steps. Once activated the DVD remote control (for PlayStation 2) allows consumers to perform various DVD functions including: DVD Playback, Program Play, Shuffle Play, Repeat, 3-Speed Scan, Slow Motion, Time Display, Time Search, Chapter Display/Select, A-B Repeat and One-Touch Menu Control and much more.

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About Sony Computer Entertainment Inc.

Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc. continues to redefine the entertainment lifestyle with its PlayStation (R) and PS one(TM) game console and the PlayStation (R)2 computer entertainment system. The PlayStation 2 computer entertainment system is set to revolutionize the home entertainment market, offering the most...

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AIRPLAY(TM)2 powered by SPIKE(TM) for PlayStation(R) / PlayStation 2 game

consoles from Eleven Engineering Inc.

PR Newswire, p9614

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PUBLISHER NAME: PR Newswire Association, Inc. COMPANY NAMES: *Eleven Engineering; PlayStation

PRODUCT NAMES: *3651920 (Electronic Games); 3651922 (Arcade Video

Games)

INDUSTRY NAMES: BUS (Business, General); BUSN (Any type of business)

SIC CODES: 3944 (Games, toys, and children's vehicles); 3999 (

Manufacturing industries, not elsewhere classified)

NAICS CODES: 339932 (Game, Toy, and Children's Vehicle Manufacturing)

SPECIAL FEATURES: COMPANY

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Radio Comm. DVD Control (PS2) Multi-Player Dual Analog & Shock

IMD Appearance Quad Triggers Auto Pause High-Pivot D-Pad...

...whole must keep pace with adult expectations. Combined with the next generation performance of the PlayStation 2 console, AIRPLAY2 powered by SPIKE completes a quality gaming experience."

Ed Hames, Executive Vice...

...SPIKE furthers Nuby's position as the wireless leader in video gaming. The future of wireless video game controllers is radio frequency technology. Eleven has proven its radio wireless technology with the original AIRPLAY for PlayStation and is taking it to the next level with AIRPLAY2 powered by SPIKE. By partnering...

...Eleven is also developing AIRPLAY products powered by SPIKE for other major platforms including Microsoft Xbox (TM), Sega Dreamcast (TM), PC and Macintosh(R) computers, NUON(TM) for Motorola's Streamaster(TM) set-top box and for NUON-enhanced DVD players including those already shipping from by Samsung and Toshiba."

AIRPLAY for PlayStation / PlayStation 2 is available in the USA and Canada at Electronics Boutique, Blockbuster Canada, Toys R...

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Engineering Incorporated, patents pending. PlayStation is a registered trademark of Sony Computer Entertainment Inc. NUON is a trademark of VM Labs Inc. Streamaster is a trademark of Motorola Inc. Xbox is a trademark of Microsoft Corporation. Dreamcast is a trademark of Sega Corporation. Macintosh is a registered trademark of Apple Computer Inc. COMPANY NAMES: Eleven Engineering; PlayStation 20001115 (Item 21 from file: 16) 17/5,K/33 DIALOG(R) File 16: Gale Group PROMT(R) (c) 2004 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv. 07827184 Supplier Number: 65022737 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT) Local Firm Takes Aim on New PlayStation Peripherals. (Mad Catz Inc.) (Brief Article) San Diego Business Journal, v21, n34, p34 August 21, 2000 ISSN: 8750-6890 Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Article Type: Brief Article Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade Word Count: 127 PUBLISHER NAME: CBJ, L.P. COMPANY NAMES: *Mad Catz Inc. EVENT NAMES: *336 (Product introduction) GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: *1USA (United States) PRODUCT NAMES: *3573291 (Computer Peripheral Interfaces) INDUSTRY NAMES: BUSN (Any type of business); REG (Business, Regional) SIC CODES: 3577 (Computer peripheral equipment, not elsewhere classified) NAICS CODES: 334119 (Other Computer Peripheral Equipment Manufacturing) TRADE NAMES: Mad Catz Dual Force 2 Controller (Joystick/game controller); Mad Catz Panther P2 (Joystick/game controller) SPECIAL FEATURES: COMPANY (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT) Local Firm Takes Aim on New PlayStation Peripherals. (Mad Catz Inc.) (Brief Article) TEXT: The Sony PlayStation 2 set won't be out until next month, but already, a Santee-based company... Inc., a subsidiary of Toronto-based GTR Group Inc., will launch a full lineup of PlayStation 2 products Oct. 26. These include the Dual Force 2 Controller, an analog controller which... ...analog control axis and a trackball for omni-directional aiming. Another item is the universal DVD wireless remote, which can control the DVD features of the PlayStation 2, TV and VCR, Richardson said. TRADE NAMES: Mad Catz Dual Force 2 Controller (Joystick/ game controller); Mad Catz Panther P2 (Joystick/ game controller) 20000821 17/5,K/34 (Item 22 from file: 16) DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R) (c) 2004 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv. 07773379 Supplier Number: 64998497 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT) GTR Group's Mad Catz Gets Ready for Fall Launch of Sony PlayStation 2. Business Wire, p0853

...consumer products like video gaming. AIRPLAY, is a trademark of Eleven

August 29, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 760

PUBLISHER NAME: Business Wire

COMPANY NAMES: *Mad Catz; Sony Corp.

PRODUCT NAMES: *3650000 (Consumer Electronics)

INDUSTRY NAMES: BUS (Business, General); BUSN (Any type of business)

SIC CODES: 3651 (Household audio and video equipment)

NAICS CODES: 33431 (Audio and Video Equipment Manufacturing)

TICKER SYMBOLS: SNE

SPECIAL FEATURES: INDUSTRY; COMPANY

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GTR (TSE:GTR.) (AMEX:GIG)

Leading Peripheral Maker Announces Product Launch Plans

for Upcoming PlayStation 2

GTR Group Inc, a leading manufacturer of video game accessories and value-priced video...

...the right time for the much anticipated North American and European launch of Sony's PlayStation 2 (" PS2 ").

"The launch of PS2 will be the beginning of an era that will see dramatic change in our industry", said Peter Kozicz, President and C.E.O. "The expanded functionality of the PS2 will provide for the convergence of movies, music, electronic games and the Internet. This will...

...on those opportunities."

"As the industry anxiously awaits the North American launch of Sony's PS 2, we are gearing up for what we expect to be very strong third and fourth quarters. We are very excited about the upcoming PS2 console and the positive impact it will have on the entire interactive entertainment industry", said...

... Catz has developed and will continue to develop a full range of innovative peripherals for PS2 that not only enhance the gaming experience, but also exploit the system's added functionality."

The lineup of PS2 products to be launched this fall by Mad Catz will include PS2 versions of the following leading Mad Catz accessories: MC2 Racing Wheel, S-AV Cables, Extension Cables, System Stand and the RF Adapter. Other Mad Catz popular peripherals under development for PS2 include the Fazor 2, 8 MB Memory Card, hard drive, modem, Multi-Port and the Rumble Rod.

The Mad Catz PS2 lineup will also include the following new products especially designed for Sony's new console:

Dual Force 2 Controller: This fully analog controller for PS2 will allow gamers to use powerful macro programming capability to execute special moves and combos...

...grips.

Panther P2: The Panther P2 promises to be the ultimate action controller for the PS2. Based on the award winning Panther XL design for PC's, the Panther P2 features...

...action games like Unreal Tournament, Bond: The World Is Not Enough and Time Splitters.

Universal DVD Wireless Remote: This product will provide users with the best way to control the powerful DVD features of the PS2 entertainment system, as well as the user's TV and VCR. Users will be able

to navigate through menu screens, special DVD add-on footage, director's cuts, theatrical trailers-all from the comfort of their couch. Designed with the industry standard infrared technology, the DVD remote allows seamless wireless control of the PS2, TV and VCR.

About GTR Group Inc.

GTR Group Inc. is a diversified interactive entertainment...

...Brampton, Ontario. GTR Group's product lines include previously played and republished video games for Nintendo, Sega and Sony game systems and a full range of video game accessories for both video game consoles and PCs. Video games are marketed under the Games Trader brand and accessories under the Mad Catz brand...

...GTR Group Inc. subsidiary, designs, develops, manufactures and markets a full range of accessories for video game consoles and PC gaming systems. Mad Catz is a worldwide leader of innovative peripherals in the... 20000829

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Radio Wireless Gaming and PS2 DVD Control in One Product.

Business Wire, p0041

May 5, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 642

PUBLISHER NAME: Business Wire COMPANY NAMES: *Wireless

INDUSTRY NAMES: BUS (Business, General); BUSN (Any type of business)

SPECIAL FEATURES: COMPANY

Radio Wireless Gaming and PS2 DVD Control in One Product.

... Announces Next in AIRPLAY Product Family:

AIRPLAY2 Radio Wireless Dual Analog and Shock Controller for Playstation (R) and Playstation 2 Game Consoles.

AIRPLAY2 will be compatible with both PlayStation and PlayStation 2 and brings several key technologies to console gaming controllers:

Radio Comm. DVD Control (PS2
) Multi-Player Dual Analog & Shock
IMD Appearance Quad Triggers Auto Pause High-Pivot D-Pad...

- ...John Sobota, CEO of Eleven Engineering. "Until recently, innovations in controllers have lagged advances in console hardware and game software. The AIRPLAY family of products is designed to address that -- to exceed the expectations...
- ...to 25 feet away. Both AIRPLAY2 and the original AIRPLAY also deliver the convenience of WIRELESS DVD MOVIE CONTROL on PlayStation 2. Consumer interest in PlayStation 2's DVD movie capability is very high, however, consumers will want reliable wireless control of the DVD function. And clearly, people are looking for the '2-fer' -- they don't want another single-duty remote control cluttering up the coffee table. Eleven's customers now have TWO compelling reasons to purchase AIRPLAY products for PS2 ."

Eleven's original product, AIRPLAY, pioneered RADIO WIRELESS gaming

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on PlayStation / PlayStation 2 earlier this year with its market launch in the USA on February 17, 2000...

...shadowing. Approved for sale by FCC and Industry Canada, AIRPLAY is the first and only RADIO WIRELESS controller for PlayStation and PlayStation 2 presently on the market in North America.

AIRPLAY has won multiple awards and has...

...s TODAY SHOW and positive industry recognition in GAMEWEEK and GAMES BUSINESS magazines. AIRPLAY for PlayStation / PlayStation 2 is available in the USA and Canada at Electronics Boutique, Blockbuster Canada, coming soon...

...FOR NUON(TM) for Motorola's Streamaster(TM) set-top box and for NUON-enhanced DVD players including those already announced by Samsung and Toshiba."

Eleven will continue to make major...

...follow. Details are forthcoming on key industry alliances and Eleven's next products for the PlayStation 2 market. Merrill Lynch forecasts that PlayStation 2 sales will reach 100 million units by March, 2004. A recent survey by Hart...

...of 18.

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07300170 Supplier Number: 61878185 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
InterAct Launches Wireless DVD Remote for PS2.

PR Newswire, pNA

May 4, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 425

PUBLISHER NAME: PR Newswire Association, Inc.

COMPANY NAMES: *InterAct Accessories Inc.; Recoton Corp.

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: *1USA (United States)

PRODUCT NAMES: *3573290 (Computer Peripherals NEC); 3651000 (Audio &

TV Equipment); 3661234 (Telephone Headsets)

INDUSTRY NAMES: BUS (Business, General); BUSN (Any type of business)
SIC CODES: 3577 (Computer peripheral equipment, not elsewhere classified
); 3651 (Household audio and video equipment); 3661 (Telephone and
telegraph apparatus)

NAICS CODES: 334119 (Other Computer Peripheral Equipment Manufacturing); 33431 (Audio and Video Equipment Manufacturing); 33421 (Telephone Apparatus Manufacturing)

TICKER SYMBOLS: RCOT

SPECIAL FEATURES: LOB; COMPANY

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... a subsidiary of the Recoton Corporation (Nasdaq: RCOT), has devised the first-to-market wireless DVD Remote to control the Playstation 2 DVD. InterAct's Master DVD Remote with infrared transmission lets all those movie buffs sit back and relax while browsing...

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...a full line of basic and enhanced accessories and controllers to hit retailers the day PS2 launches. Look for the Master DVD Remote in toy and electronic retailer's nationwide beginning in September 2000 with a target...
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PR NEWSWIRE

November 15, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

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"This agreement creates synergies that allow us to bring this innovative technology to video gaming," says John Sobota, CEO of Eleven Engineering. "In this ever-changing industry, expectations of increased quality are the norm. Now that adults are the majority of gamers, gaming as a whole must keep pace with adult expectations. Combined with the next generation performance of the PlayStation 2 console, AIRPLAY2 powered by SPIKE completes a quality gaming experience."

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DESCRIPTORS: Company News; Patents Licensing & Standards; New Products & Services; Marketing

COUNTRY NAMES/CODES: Canada (CA)

REGIONS: Americas; North America; Pacific Rim

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DVDINSIDER: InterAct Reveals First Wireless DVD Remote For PS2 WORLDWIDE COMPUTER PRODUCT NEWS

May 11, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WWCP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 190

(C)1999-2000 DVD News. Distributed for AM Newswire Inc via M2 Communications Ltd (www.m2.com). InterAct Accessories has devised the first-to-market wireless DVD Remote to control the Playstation 2 DVD. InterAct's Master DVD Remote with infrared transmission lets all those movie buffs sit back and relax while browsing through their favorite classics and new blockbuster hits. "When the gaming market craves a

product, InterAct fills that niche," said Todd Hays, president of InterAct Accessories. "When the Sony Playstation 2 launches, consumers will have to use a controller to operate the DVD. InterAct allows consumers to cut that cord with the Master DVD Remote." InterAct's wireless DVD Remote includes a sleek ergonomic design, 16 DVD function buttons, infrared remote, game port IR receiver, IR transmission indicator on IR receiver and an LED screen. In addition, InterAct's Master DVD Remote operates at up to 23 feet and requires 2 AAA batteries. InterAct will be launching a full line of basic and enhanced accessories and controllers to hit retailers the day PS2 launches. Look for the Master DVD Remote in toy and electronic retailer's nationwide beginning in September 2000 with a target MSRP of \$19.99.

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COMPANY NAMES: Sony Corp

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BlueLight.com to Launch 'BlueLights' Interactive Sales Tool With Sony PlayStation 2 as First Featured Product-Technology Allows Time-Sensitive Instant Sales Promotions on Hottest Holiday Gifts to be Flashed to ISP Users and Shopping Site Browsers

Business Wire

Tuesday, November 21, 2000 07:46 EST

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FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

WORD COUNT: 684

LEAD PARAGRAPH:

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 21, 2000 (BUSINESS WIRE) - Attention frazzled shoppers! BlueLight.com is putting fun and excitement back into the holidays. BlueLight.com(TM) today announced it will launch its new "BlueLights" interactive promotional sales tool on Monday, November 27, immediately following the busy Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

Directly delivering time-sensitive special offers on selected merchandise, "BlueLights" will appear on the company's online shopping site (www.bluelight.com) and its Totally Free Internet Service. The company will feature this season's hottest toy -- Sony's PlayStation 2 video game console

-- as one of its first "BlueLights," answering the prayers of anxious parents everywhere.

COMPANY NAMES: martha stewart living omnimedia, inc.; kmart corp.; BLUE LIGHT; BLUELIGHT LTD; HOUSEHOLD INTERNATIONAL INC GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: CALIFORNIA; AMERICAS; NORTH AMERICA; USA INDUSTRY NAMES: COMPUTER GAMES; ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION; LEISURE; MARKETING

EVENT NAMES: ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION; DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS; RETAILING

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...of the first "BlueLights" will feature the most-sought-after toy of 2000 -- Sony's PlayStation 2 video game console.

"BlueLights" featuring the PlayStation 2 will begin Monday, November 27, and

will run through Monday, December 11. The company...

...offer the system as a

bundle only for \$499.99. Each bundle will include a PlayStation 2 console,

extra controller, memory card, universal DVD remote control and two games --

Madden NFL 2001 and the snow-boarding title SSX. "BlueLights" featuring the PlayStation 2 bundle will also include other products perfect for the holidays

and will be randomly...

...to assure everyone has a shot at getting this must-have product. Limited quantities of PlayStation 2 will be included in select "BlueLights," so consumers will need to act fast to...

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DVD Remote Control for PlayStation(R) 2 Stem Cell Transplanttional PR Newswire

Thursday, September 27, 2001 13:13 EDT

JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE

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LEAD PARAGRAPH:

FOSTER CITY, Calif., Sept. 27 /PRNewswire/ - Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc. (SCEA) announced today that it has released a wireless DVD remote

control for the PlayStation(R) 2 computer entertainment system in the North American market. Available in stores now, the new DVD remote control (for PlayStation(R) 2) allows users to enjoy a more complete entertainment experience -- from games, movies and music -- seamlessly from their PlayStation 2. The DVD remote control (for PlayStation 2) gives consumers control of enhanced DVD playback functions, new features available only with

the DVD remote control (for PlayStation 2) and it can also be used as a basic

game controller.

(Photo: http://www.newscom.com/cgi-bin/prnh/20000510/SFW104-a)
"Our goal with PlayStation 2 is to provide a computer entertainment system

that turns any living room, bedroom, or family room into an entertainment center," said Ami Blaire, director, product marketing, Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc. "The DVD playback function enhancements using the

DVD remote control (for PlayStation 2), bring us one step closer to offering

consumers an all-encompassing entertainment system that plays games, music and

movies."

With an intuitive button layout, the new DVD remote control (for PlayStation 2) is easy-to-use and SIRCS compatible with various Sony DVD players. The DVD remote control (for PlayStation 2) can be set up and activated in just a few simple steps. Once activated the DVD remote control

(for PlayStation 2) allows consumers to perform various DVD functions including: DVD Playback, Program Play, Shuffle Play, Repeat, 3-Speed Scan, Slow Motion, Time Display, Time Search, Chapter Display/Select, A-B Repeat and

One-Touch Menu Control and much more.

The DVD remote control (for PlayStation 2) is being sold for a suggested

retail price of \$19.99 and includes the DVD Remote Control, IR Receiver Unit,

DVD Player (ver. 2.10) start up disc and two "AAA" batteries.

About Sony Computer Entertainment Inc.

Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc. continues to redefine the entertainment lifestyle with its PlayStation(R) and PS one(TM) game console and the PlayStation(R)2 computer entertainment system. The PlayStation 2 computer entertainment system is set to revolutionize the home entertainment

market, offering the most compelling interactive content and the capability to

be used as a network terminal in the coming broadband era.

Recognized as the undisputed industry leader, Sony Computer Entertainment

America Inc. markets the PS one game console and PlayStation 2 computer entertainment system and develops, publishes, markets and distributes software

for the PS one game console and the PlayStation 2 computer entertainment system for the North American market. Based in Foster City, Calif. Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc. serves as headquarters for all North American operations and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sony Computer Entertainment Inc.

Visit us on the Web at http://www.scea.com .

COMPANY NAMES: Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc.; Sony Computer Entertainment

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: AMERICAS; NORTH AMERICA

INDUSTRY NAMES: CORPORATE; MARKETING; NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT; LEISURE; ENTERTAINMENT; COMPUTER GAMES; COMPUTER HARDWARE; COMPUTER PERIPHERALS; COMPUTER SOFTWARE; COMPUTER STORAGE; COMPUTERS; OPTICAL DISCS

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